

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
AUGUSTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

TIBIUS EDWARDS

) INDICTMENT NO.

)

) 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)

) Coercion and Enticement of a

) Minor to Engage in Sexual Activity

)

) 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a)

) Production of Child Pornography

)

) 18 U.S.C. § 1470

) Transfer of Obscene Material to a

) Minor

2021 DEP - 2 P 2:43
2023 JAN 11 P 2:5
Clerk's Office
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
AUGUSTA DIVISION
Clerk
Signature
Date
2023 JAN 11
Clerk
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
AUGUSTA DIVISION

PENALTY CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Assistant United States Attorney hereby certifies that the maximum penalties for the offenses described in the Indictment are as follows:

Count 1: **Coercion and Enticement of a Minor to Engage in Sexual Activity**
 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)

- Not less than ten (10) years of imprisonment but not more than life;
- Not more than a \$250,000.00 fine;
- Not less than five (5) years of supervised release, but not more than life;
- \$100.00 special assessment;
- An assessment of \$5,000.00 per count under 18 U.S.C. § 3014;
- An assessment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2259A, per count;
- Registration as a sex offender under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act;
- Mandatory restitution under 18 U.S.C. § 2259; and
- Forfeiture of forfeitable assets as ordered by the Court.

Counts 2-4: **Production of Child Pornography**
18 U.S.C. § 2251(a)

- Not less than fifteen (15) years of imprisonment but not more than thirty (30) years of imprisonment;
- Not more than a \$250,000.00 fine;
- Not less than five (5) years of supervised release, but not more than life;
- \$100.00 special assessment;
- An assessment of \$5,000.00 per count under 18 U.S.C. § 3014;
- An assessment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2259A, per count;
- Registration as a sex offender under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act;
- Mandatory restitution under 18 U.S.C. § 2259; and
- Forfeiture of forfeitable assets as ordered by the Court.

Counts 5-7: **Transfer of Obscene Matter to a Minor**
18 U.S.C. § 1470

- Imprisonment of not more than ten (10) years;
- Fine of not more than \$250,000.00;
- Supervised release of not more than 3 years;
- Registration under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act; and
- \$100.00 Special Assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID H. ESTES
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

/s/ Tara M. Lyons
Tara M. Lyons
Deputy Chief, Criminal Division
Assistant United States Attorney
South Carolina Bar No. 16573